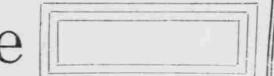


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SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 25, 1915.

Preparedness, and again preparedness, is the only same course open to the United States, not for war, but against war.

—John Grier Hibben.

### The Next World's Conflict

"We must devise methods by which under our democratic government we shall secure the socialization of industry which autocratic Germany has secured, so that business may be encouraged and yet controlled in the general interest, and the wage workers guaranteed full justice and their share of the reward of industry, and yet required to show a corresponding efficiency and public spirit that justifies their right to the increased reward."

In the foregoing words, Theodore Roosevelt expressed a fact that the country must sometime realize and the earlier the realization the less of loss, suffering and humiliation the country will endure. We must abandon the idea that has been instilled into the minds of American youth from the beginning of the republic that, somehow, we are a superior people. We are yet to see that we are not, that we lag behind in many things and that in the world competition which must inevitably grow fiercer we shall full farther behind in education, in commerce, in agriculture and industry unless we mend our methods.

Mr. Roosevelt calls upon the nation to do something that a democracy has never done. Some doubt whether it can be done by a democracy. The task has been approached by France, but the democracy of France is less free, pure and boastful than ours. There must be such a consolidation of effort, such a socialization of industry and purpose as has been accomplished only under autocratic rule elsewhere. If we fail, we shall have failed to prove that democratic government has accomplished its

Paraphrasing and rearranging Lincoln's Gettysburg address; "We are now engaged in a world struggle, testing whether this nation of any nation so conceived and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal, can long endure." And inthoroughly as it was to be determined at Cettysburg in those early July days of 1864, whether government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

This great conflict will begin with the end of the war in Europe. It will be fiercer than the armed conflict now shaking the world. We will be drawn into the vortex of the struggle and we must be prepared for it. We can escape entangling political alliances but we cannot escape commercial and industrial entanglement and occupy a place in the commercial and industrial world.

Some tell us that our position has been strengthened by the war, that our chief competitors have been so weakened that for a time, at least, we shall have the world field to ourselves. Nothing can be farther from the truth. Though the nations engaged in war have lost millions of workmen and producers; the end of the war will still leave millions mobilized, ready to be transferred to fields of industry and in them they will be as fiercely driven to recover lost ground in the commercial and Industrial world

These millions are now risking their lives under autocratic rule for a few cents a day. For a small wage they will spend years, if necessary, in the recovery of what their nations have temporarily lost. Not as after previous great wars will the soldiers be turned loose in idleness, a menace to their countries. A new condition has been presented to the world and we of this country have it to meet, We cannot meet it merely by legislation. A protective tariff, though a necessary means of defense against it, will be inadequate. It must be supplemented by a wholly changed attitude of the people, a determination for greater efficiency, a national abhorrence of waste of time and energy and a contentment with moderate profits, and, as Mr. Hoosevelt says, a just sharing of the rewards of industry between employer and wage worker, to which each musi contribute his utmost. Herein appears the real socialization of industry. Without it we shall be distanced and lost in competition.

### Great Britain and the Red Cross

The full significance of the British order stopping the sending of all hospital and Red Cross supplies to the belligerents of the Central Powers may not at first be grasped. It means nothing less than a rescinding of all agreements among civilized nations for the "civilizing" of warfare. It is as direct an assault upon the Red Cross as it would be for an army to turn its cannon upon a Red Cross camp or hospital within the enemy's lines and, of late years, such a thing has been regarded as an act of the greatest furbility. In no nation but Mexico, in the late revolution has it been practiced.

Such a course as Great Britain has adopted, we believe; could have been inspired only by that and-

defeat. Coming after the overwhelming reverse and humiliation at the Dardanelles, and when Egypt and India are menaced, it oppears that Great Britain is more deeply wounded than at first appeared.

In the beginning of the war Germany sactifieed the good will of neutrals by the invasion of Belgium, though on the eve of the invasion she gave assurance that she desired only a right of way through the country and offered the excuse that she was only forestalling the purposes of her energies, Forthermore, she promised to recompense Belgium for the damages caused in a peaceful passage through the country.

Nevertheless the world abhorred the breaking of a treaty, not that the world cared much for Belgium, for the horrible Congo seandals had not heer forgotten. But the action of Germany disturbed the world's sense of security. Never again could there be a sacred treaty that might not turn out to be a scrap of paper. Thereby, Germany incurred the displements of neutrals and their sympathies possed to the ailies.

Germany was so situated with respect to sea power that sympathy could have been of little service to her. Besides, in her elaborate plans for the war, she had not come of upon sampathy. East sympathy is semething with which Great Britain cannot disceme. If it should be withdrawn and positive and active displeasure should be substituted for it, the var would be practically brought to a close. We can think of no other act by which Great Britain could have bid so strongly for the world's displemente

We of America have already had occasion to resent Great Britain's high-handed control of the see, but at the same time we have been inclined to excuse it on the ground of military necessity. Herprogram to starve the sivilian population of Germany. contrary to the rules of warfare, was excused on the ground that she could not trust Germany to observe the same rules, and she feared that supplies for civilians would be diverted to the use of

But, for the order excluding Red Cross supplies there can be no possible excuse. It is an unreasoning and tynamical exercise of her great sea power. It cannot but incline all neutrals to sympaths with the professed German desire for the "freedom of the

### This Christmas

Welcome Christmas. May it be a happy one to all the members of the Republican family. That includes all Republican readers. All of us may engage in mutual congratulations on this Christmus. It brings not only the customary wheer with it, but a promise of a brighter year than we have had in the past. At any rate, it brings it to the people of this community, if not to the people of the whole country. It brings not only the promise but the beginning of the fact. Hetter times, indeed, are already here.

The merchants who are the most sensitive burornerers tell as so. Postoffice figures and bank clearings are not nearly so reliable. The merchants. say that not in recent years has their trade been so good in the heliday season as it has been this year. really seemed good there is no reason why they should not be good. Now and then there are periods of depression caused only by a lack of confidence. Other depressions rest on the more substantial basis of a lack of money. Christmas diagnoses the trouble, If it is a lock of money there is a dull Christmus trace, but it it is only a lack of confidence Christmas is apt to lift the depression and bring the money out. That is what has happened this wear.

We believe now that the merchants will continue to have a good trade and that the year will open with many undertakings which will benefit all of the people of Phoenix. We can reasonably look forward to a good building season and to a period of active municipal improvement. We have reason to hope that the next year will be one of little involuntary idleness. With the new year we befieve that Phoenix will eatch its stride and keep it.

#### THE INDISPENSABLE MEN Never was a greater folly uttered than this: "No

man is indispensable." Of course the world can go on hving without an Alexander Hamilton, a Samuel Morse, a Brethoven or a Shakespeare, but as Jefferson told the French "I merely succeed Franklin. Nobedy can take his

Nobody has yet taken E. H. Harriman's place. We will know twenty years hence if anybody in oil really took the place of Rockefeller, Rogers, Playler and Harkness, or only succeeded them.

Who will match the elder Cramp in giving us mething proportionately great in ship yards? Who is the next Mathias Baldwin? What little Philadelphia boy is the future A. J. Drexel who shall not only be a banker but a world known force in banking?

can do what John G. Johnson has done? Ask Williams college if it has ever replaced old Mark Hopkins. He was worth more to any college than ten

Forward looking leaders are a town's most prec-

Give me men to match my mountains, Men to match my boundless plains, Men with empires in their purpose And new eras in their brains,

### THE MISSING BEER ADVERTISEMENT

No doubt some of our readers will notice that the beer advertisement which has been running in the Booster has been dropped and we think this an opportune time for us to explain. The brewery people are having rather hard sledding these days and they never were so liberal with advertising money as at the present. They sure love the editors, yes indeed, a regular "put your arms around me honey" outfit, but "there's a reason." There is also a reason why the Booster will not print these ads. It's pretty hard for a country printer to turn down hard dollars, but we have two boys of our own and we value them and their future over dollars and cents and the things we cannot recommend for their use we do not want to recommend to your boys. We do not want to be classed as a crank on this or other matters and we have not one word to say against the man who does or does not drink that is his business, but we doubt our right to poke something under the nose of our readers that may effoud.-Rockville (Mo.)

## WILDERNESS OF STOCKINGS

Filled Last Night While Golden Heads of Unnumbered Millions Dreamed the Dreams of Childhood's Universal Jubilee

It is midnight as this is written! They are sleeping now. The said face of merry mankind.

The skies are overeast, yet it is man came and surinkled the golden their strains more and out of the grains upon their eyes ere their der worker, has circled the globe. He tangled meshes of childhood's dreams watch bad aged by half an boot. Yes,

the world akin. And many eyes of can look upon, little ones are closed and Santa. And the fire light plays hide and Rome and felt the flood of memories thous, of fabled lore, travels upon seek with the pictured figures of the overwhelm him as he thought of the

FINANCES and

MARKETS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

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sules amounted to 583,000 shares.

ons being made between 94% and

The bank statement, published a day

advance because of the holiday, dis-

losed only a moderate actual expan-

nd a decrease of about \$12,000,000 in

Bonds in general reflected the ir-

egular trend of the Anglo-French is-1

Total sales, par value, aggregated

United States bonds were unchange

METAL EXCHANGE

xchange quotes lead offered \$5.40;

At London: Lead, Cop. 5s. speller

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK MONEY

NE W YORK, Dec. 21.-Mercantile

Sterling: Sixty day bills, \$1.68%

emand, 54.72%; cables, \$4.73%;. The silver, 53% c. Mexican dollars

Government bonds, steady; railroad

Time loans easy: Sixty and binet

ays, 24 624; six months, 25, 63. Call money steady: High, 2: low

Se roling rate, Ph. last loan, 2; thus

COPPER, ETC. NEW YORK, Dec. 24 Copper trong, electrolytic, \$21.250(22.00).

Metal exchange quotes the firm,

AT LONDON: Spot copper, £84,

0s; futures; £84, 12s od; electrolytic,

CHIGAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Strong cables

nd fear of green bug damage gave a

carbet to new prices for the 1915 crop. The close was buoyant at 2% to 25

ents net advance, with December at

0.27% and May at \$1.28%. Other lead-

ing stables, too, all scored gains—corn

% to 24 cents, onts, 1% to 1%, an-

Aside from the scrength of the export

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affected in a bullish manner by the government weekly report confirming

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Spot tin. \$168, futures, \$169.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 21 -Spot cott

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### continues was not unlikely. Corn the steers \$6,30%;30 cows and helfers wheat felt the bullish influence of the \$2,50%;3,45; calves, \$6,25%;5,50 needs of Entrance.

Higher prices on hogs and grain

# LIVESTOCK

granted increased freight rates for mins important commodities to car-RANSAS CITY, Dec. 21. Hogs te-certs, 1500, higher Folk, \$5,95.06.C. iers in restern and south western territories. United States Steel, the meany \$6,306650, packers and batch-market leader, rose % to \$7%, only it ers. \$6,206655. light, \$5,956655, also

raction under its maximum of the last | \$5,000,15 84. we years and coppers hardened on the fixed quotations, 21% for domestic and [66] s(cers, \$9,00) \$.75; dresced beef 21th for foreign deliveries. New York stores, \$6.550.8.50, western stores, Central again led the rullways, its add-yance of a point to test, marking a \$5.500.77.5, bulls, \$4.750.75. ew high quotation for the current [sq.ouses.org Sheep recripts; gone: shorty. Lamb

Oil and automobile issues were one 38,25 a 8,90; yearlings, 36,75 sc 1 to der restraint resulting from further waters, 35,75 50,650; eves, 85,75 sc 6,10. profit taking during the forenous, War At Chicago shares and some utilities moved within ("FRCAGO, Dec 24, blogs receipts parrow finite but mostly higher. Ex-trems duliness prevailed in the final Rule, \$2,000.640, light, \$2,000.620.

our with a firm tone at the close. To- mixed, \$5,000 6.50, heavy, \$6,000 6. Arrong the sex noteworths features | Cattle receipts 10,000 stead) fithe session was the site of \$2,000,000 hard steers, \$6,000 hard.

rangled meshes of childhood's dreams watch had aged by half an boar. Les, has groned along through London for are wrought fancies more wonderful they are sleeping now, with rosy and shaken the dew from the heather wrote, the cold and silent rays of closed, rose-bud mouth most with the reindeers' hoof, the has coursed distant stars upon the blackened the gentle breathing of sturd, child-through sumy France and watched pages of the night.

It is Christmas, and the light song with lashes down such visions as ing waves of the Mediterranean, off or a distant land of Galillee makes all none but the white soul of a child dark-skined thaly's tropic shore, has

ititle ones are closed and Santa (Taus, of fabled lore, travels upon the whisperings of the wind to make merry the hearts of little men and women.

Stockings are filled, buiging out with the first strey streaks of dawn the little ones the distance of the little ones with sun hi hair will crawl from trundle beds to catch the earthly offshoot of an any dream.

God bless the little golden heads! They lay down in their tiny cots san light, but not to sleep, and waking their from the lips of a cruel world held eyelids open wide and plink ears test and most being lie that every the morning somes but the morning and the little one the morning somes but the morning and the little one the morning somes but the morning time, the lips of a cruel world held eyelids open wide and plink ears years of the footfall of old Kriss Kringle. White-gowned they said their prayers at mother's one and ticked to hed, by their outly heads upon the plilew, haif promising to fosse their eyes in sleep, half rebellious at the gentle tyramy that awished them not to heart the timbe of the roindeers' bell.

And the fire light plays hide and filled myster of the wall, now only resting to the militorens with the story of the Christ leavest the militorens and the light man, while the half-during as the plays of the Christ. Seek with the half-during as the plays of the light of that seems the head of the morning tanges of the twenth in the story of the timbe of the morning tanges, leavest with the story of the christ. To come the morning tanges, leavest with would brief his face as he morning tanges, leavest will be in the air tests. The plays are called the head of the morning tanges, leaves will be in the air tests. A wilderness of stockings his been singly the wilder of the morning tanges, leaves will be in the air tests. The plays in the plays in the play of the pl

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### ALASKA FISHERIES TAX UPHELD

upheld the acts of the territorial legis lature in 1913 and 1915 imposing tax upon all sameon occureries in Alasha \$5000. The company will appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals. Judge Jennings ruled that "comply ance with all the conditions and payments of license few imposed by congress does not release the defendant from payment of license taxes imposed NEW YOUK, Dec. 24.—Less than the made provisions both in the upward and holiday apaths percaded follows having. The fact that dissiments of American Smelling, 1945; New York held, the territory will realize a large regulate decision, with an average of higher of last year's total aided in preventing.

Stocks

New York, Dec. 21. (Choding)

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### ANOTHER CHRISTMASTIDE

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prefext to indite such stuff? Will all good folks ony out-enough:

Why make a ferich of the word; The senseless togitter of some boys, Would seem to be for more historia.

Then sing a song of Christmustide. With local bards-may Electer abide?

Ever and anon there will break hoose Some bunchesd who will woo the

Without success, and lest I too lake one of these should wish to



economy and the appeal of a wholesome appetite.

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